



Co-op Academy  
Medlock

## Co-op Academy Medlock LMC Summer 1 Overview

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

### English

We will be exploring the book 'There's a tiger in your garden'. We will be exploring a scheme called 'Drawing Club' to support our mark making, writing and imagination skills. We will be using our phonics knowledge to say and write initial sounds, words and sentences using these grammar features: full stops, capital letters.



### Maths

This half term we will continue some work on place value, addition and subtraction up to 20. We will be exploring number bonds, doubles and counting back using a range of manipulatives to help us. We will also be focusing on place value, we will be counting from 20-50 and counting in 10's.

We will use number squares, number lines and explore estimations.

Some of us will focus on numbers 1-5 and exploring this in different ways with a range of resources and opportunities.

### Key experiences

To support our understanding of key learning linked to our book 'There's a tiger in your book' and our continued work on seasons we will also have some key experiences. We will look at minibeasts and some life cycles, we will be able to watch caterpillars grow into butterflies, participate in some gardening and go on a trip to Manchester Museum to have a session with real animals. We will also be accessing the forest school area to explore and find any wildlife that may be living there.



<p>History/Geography</p> <p>In Geography, we are looking at the UK and the countries that are part of the UK. We will begin to learn about the countries of the UK. We will learn where they are and where on the map and globe they are. We will then look at each country in more detail. We will learn about their flags, cultures and traditions.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>This half term we will continue our work on seasons and explore Spring and Summer in more detail too. We will look at the features of Spring and Summer, as well as how day length varies because of how much sunlight there is. We will make some comparisons to autumn and winter.</p>
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<p>RE</p> <p>In RE, we will be learning about sacred books. We will be focusing on Islam and Christianity. We will learn about the stories in these texts and we will compare similarities and differences.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE we will be learning self-regulation and following instructions. We will be learning about resilience, active listening, responding to instructions and why this is important. We will be playing a variety of games to support listening and following instructions</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing, we will begin our multimedia unit by learning how to use a word processor. We will explore how to use IT equipment, what keys are for and begin to practise simple typing skills on the chromebooks.</p>
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<p>Art/DT</p> <p>In DT we will be designing and making smoothies. We will use our skills from our PSHE lessons to follow instructions. We will try some food tasting to choose the ingredients and learn about how to be safe when preparing food and using equipment.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>We will continue to have weekly sessions in the hall to support our balance, co-ordination, explore moving slowly and quickly and using equipment to support our large motor movement</p> <p><b>We have our PE sessions on Wednesday and Thursday mornings</b></p>
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